The enforcement agencies have already been advised to effectively oppose applications for grant of bail in drug trafficking cases.

Computerisation of State Bank of India Branches

1116. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:

SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total amount spent by the State Bank of India during the last three years on computerisation of various branches;

(b) what are the targets fixed by the SBI on computerisation during the next three years of the various branches;

(c) whether it is a fact that a large amount of foreign exchange has been spent by the State Bank of India in procuring computers from abroad and if so, what are the details in this regard with the names of Companies from where these computers have been purchased with the amount of foreign exchange incurred; and

(d) what are the names of Indian companies from where these computers have been purchased with the details of mon^y spent on each of the companies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) to (d) The State Bank of India has reported that a total amount of Rs. 6.54 crores had been paid to certain empanelled indegenous vendors for computerisation of its branches upto 31st Dcember, 1988 and towards advance payment for further acquisition. It has not incurred any expenditure in foreign exchange in acquiring and installing the equipments for computerbation of its branches. As regards the targets fixed by State Bank of India for the next three years for computerisation of its branches, it may be mentioned that the Reserve Bank of India has, in September, 1988, set up a Committee on Computerisation to prepare a. perspective plan for computerisation of banks including State Bank of India for the next five years covering the period 1990—1994. The Committee is likely to submit its report soon.

Licences issued after enactment of arms (Amendment) Act, 1989.

1117. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANIHAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of licences issued or renewed in Delhi after the enactment of the Arms (Amendment) Act, 1989;

(b) what is that number of applications pending for issuance of licences of renewal of the existing ones as on April *1,* 1989;

(c) whether any representation has been received from a State Government that the said enactment infringes upon the authority of the State in the matter of grant of arms licences; and

(d) if so, what action has been taken thereon and what procedure has been evolved for early disposal of applications of arms licences?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b). No amendment to the Arms Act, 1959 was made in 1989. However some amendments to the Arms Rules, 1962 were made on 24th January, 1989. These amendments, in the main, provide that licences for non-prohibited bore weapons shall be issued or renewed by the licensing authorities for the areas of their respective jurisdiction and in the case of licences having all-India validity issue or renewal thereof shall be done by the licensing authorities

after obtaining prior clearance of the Central Government. Thus no applications for such licences are required to be sent to the Central Government.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

Allotment of flats and plots by Sarva Priya Cooperative House Building Society

1118. SHRI CHANDRIKA PRASAD TRTPATHI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the allotment of flats and plots by Sarva Priya Cooperative House Building Society in South Delhi have been made to non-resident Indians and Emigrants;

(b) if so, what are the names of such allottees and whether such allotments are permissible under the FERA;

(c) whether the said society has taken prior permission of the Reserve Bank of India before receiving payments from NRI's and NRE's and whether this relaxation in accommodating them was allowed in order to attract foreign exchange; and

(d) if not, what action has the Ministry taken or propose to take in consultation with the Registrar of Cooperative Society against this society for gross violation of FERA?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) No such case has come to the notice of the Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Delhi Administration.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Appolnrment/Nomttations as Directors of Nationalised banks etc.

1119. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry of Finance have appointed/nominated some persons from Haryana as Direcdtrs of nationalised banks or as members of any Banking Committee | Income Tax Advisory Committee or any other Committee under the Ministry of Finance, during the last one year; and

(b) if so, what are their names and addresses and whether Government have verified their antecedents before making such appointments?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and to the extent available, will be laid on the Table of the House.

Establishment of a unit by Coca Cola company at Noida Export Processing Zone

1120. SHRI DIPEN GHOSH: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to refer to the Coca Cola Company's application to establish a unit at NOIDA Export Processing Zone and state:

(a) whether Government propose to impose a condition on the company to the effect that no foreign brand name will be permitted to be used for sales in India; and

(b) whether Government imposed a similar condition on Pepsi Cola also and if so, what are the reasons for imposing such a condition?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI) . (a) and (b) The Government have not a decision on the application of Coca Cola Company. Government generally imoose a condition that the use of foreign brand names shall not be allowed for sale in the domestic market with a view, *inter alia,* to safeguard the interests of the indigenous industry, such a condition was imposed in the Letter of Intent granted to the Punjab Agro Industries Corporation for establishing a project in collaboration with Pepsi Cola,